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Gladiola Bulbs for Spring Planting

**CARRARA**—Medium size, pure white flowers borne on tall straight stems, medium early.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER**—Vivid deep old rose, one of the best pink gladiolas ever produced, medium early.

**HOFMAN'S GLORY**—Sunflower yellow throughout, medium height, extra early. One of the best yellows.

**JOH. VAN KONIJNENBURG**—Beautiful light garnet-red without markings. Enormous well shaped florets on a first class tall stem.

**LAVENDER DREAM**—Light silvery violet, extra large flowers, medium early.

**MANSOER**—Velvety blood-red on brown background, very tall strong stems, medium early.

**MASKERADE**—A soft yellow with deep red blotch. Large flowers on perfect spike. Medium early.

**MRS. MARK'S MEMORY**—Dark purplish red with carmine blotch in throat, extra large blooms on strong tall spikes; considered the best gladiola in the purple class. Medium early.

**MUSIO CLEMENTI**—Soft light blue. An early flowering recent introduction. Medium early.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES:**

By mail postpaid, 1/2 doz. 60c; 1 doz. \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.30. Not postpaid, 1/2 doz. 50c; 1 doz. 90c; 25 for \$1.70; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95.

**NEW EUROPE**—Vivid orange-scarlet with small purple stripe in the throat. The strong long spikes bear enormous flowers; 8 to 10 open at a time; late.

**PAUL RUBENS**—Enormous reddish violet flowers, perfect spike. This is without any question the best gladiola in this color. Five and more wide open flowers at a time with fine substance.

**PICARDY**—The best of its color; a beautiful apricot pink. The individual blooms are extremely large and slightly ruffled. Quite a sensational flower.

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—A true apple-blossom-pink with a large white throat blotch. Large round florets on long, straight spikes. A good early bloomer.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—The large pure white flowers are borne on tall, straight spikes, three or four open at a time.

**SPOTLIGHT**—Immense flowers of glowing yellow with red blotch in throat. A very vigorous grower, medium early.

**SUMMER JOY**—Deep orange with yellow blotches in throat. Medium size flower on strong tall spikes. Medium early.

**MIXED GLADIOLAS**—A well-balanced mixture of all colors from pure white to dark red. By mail postpaid, 1/2 doz. 55c; 1 doz. 95c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.30. Not postpaid, 1/2 doz. 45c; 1 doz. 80c; 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.60; 100 for \$4.95.



**Cannas**

Gorgeous and effective bedding plants. They grow well in any soil, but respond quickly to liberal treatment. In groups or as backgrounds for smaller plants they present a brilliant and continuous display till frost.

Plant the dormant roots when the ground is warm. Set them 3 inches deep and space them 1/2 to 2 feet apart. Roots will be ready Mar. 15.

**GREEN LEAF**

**APRICOT**—4 ft. Buff yellow base, overspread with salmon pink. Large heads and broad round petals.

**CRIMSON BEDDER**—3 1/2 feet. Green foliage. Intense crimson of good quality. An excellent bedder.

**ROSEA GIGANTEA**—3 1/2 feet. Soft rose pink flowers of gigantic size. A prolific bloomer.

**THE PRESIDENT**—4 feet. The immense blooms are a rich glowing scarlet; no other scarlet Canna is superior; one of the first to bloom and continues till frost.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—4 feet. Bears masses of rich yellow flowers spotted with bright red; occasionally some will be streaked with red, an improvement rather than a defect; often 5 to 7 inches across, single petals 3 inches.

**BRONZE LEAVED CANNAS**

**KING HUMBERT**—4 feet. Immense orchid-like orange scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; majestic and striking.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES**

Postpaid, 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen. Not postpaid, 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per dozen.

**Dahlias**

Plant in a sunny location when the ground is warm, covering the bulbs with 4 or 5 inches of earth. Book your order for delivery after March 15.

**BONNIE BLUE**—Ball type lavender blue Dahlia. The tall bushes bear long stem flowers in great abundance.

**COMMANDO**—An excellent deep lavender garden variety. Produces many flowers on tall healthy bushes.

**THE COMMODORE**—The bright lemon-yellow flowers are held high above the foliage on long stiff stems. Profuse bloomer.

**GALLANT FOX**—A leading commercial red that should be included in every Dahlia planting. One of the few Dahlias that can be successfully marketed in the hottest weather.

**JANE COWL**—A superb informal decorative dahlia that holds its giant blooms high on rigid stems. Bronze, buff and old gold, blending to apricot at center.

**JEAN KERR**—The most popular white with commercial cut flower growers. The exceptional keeping quality of the medium size flowers make them ideally suited for floral work.

**ALL NAME VARIETIES**—By mail postpaid: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 1 doz. for \$7.00.

**MIXED DAHLIAS**

Postpaid, 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50. Not postpaid, 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—The large, full deep flowers are an exquisite pink, a perfect bloom borne above the foliage on long, wiry stems.

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION**—Brilliant flame red with long twisted petals that curl at the end. Blooms often 9 inches across; strong stiff stems.

**MRS. I. DEVER WARNER**—While too soft for commercial use, this old favorite orchid lavender is a must in every garden collection.

**Caladiums**

**(ELEPHANT'S EAR)**—A very effective plant for beds or groups, especially in lawns. To have best results they must have an abundance of water and plenty of rich manure. When full grown, they stand 6 to 8 feet high, and bear immense light-green leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 1 1/2 feet wide.

**MAMMOTH BULBS**—9 to 11 inches in circumference. By mail postpaid, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Not postpaid, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS**—Superb foliage plants for window and porch boxes and shaded places outdoors. Beautiful designs and gorgeous colorings. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Caladiums ready March 15.

**TUBEROSES**—Plant when the ground gets warm or start in pots and set outside in May; give them plenty of water. Our bulbs are extra large. Ready Mar. 15.  
**PEARL**, extra large—By mail postpaid, 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 1 doz. for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.00. Not postpaid, 1 doz. \$1.40; 25 for \$2.50.

**BULB PLANTER**

The "Hole-in-One" Bulb Planting Tool. Removes the soil up to a depth of five inches, making a perfect planting hole for many kinds of bulbs. By mail postpaid, \$1.20. Not postpaid, 95c.



